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delivery address by a user can be reduced and the

burden on the user side can be reduced. COPYRIGHT: (C)2000.JPO

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To raduce the burdon load on the user side by calculating a charge including a delivery change by using either one of 1 st and 2nd delivery tables while referring to a delivery area table and a commodify master at the time of raceiving a charge calculation request for a commodify to be purchased.

SOLUTION: When a charge calculation request for a commodity to be purchased is outputted from a client 2 to a WWW server 3 through an interconnection network (Internet) 1, either one of the 1st delivery table 3da for delining the delivery charge of a commodity to be used based on quantity and the 2nd delivery table 3db for defining the delivary charge of the commodity based on an amount is selected by referring to a delivery area table 20 and a commodity master 40 stored in the server 3. A charge including a delivery charge is calculated in the delivery form of each store and in each delivery area by using the selected table. Consequently the quantity of information for specifying a

